

Merchant & Gould
An Intellectual Property Law Firm

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 22 2003

3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402-2215 USA
TEL. 612.332.5300
FAX 612.332.9081
www.merchant-
gould.com
A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | December 22, 2003

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Bennett M. Celsa
Patent Examining Corps
Facsimile Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

FROM: Mark T. Skoog

OUR REF: 13288.6US12
TELEPHONE: 612.371.5240

PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703.872.9306

Total pages, including cover letter: 7

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.371.5204, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

Title of Document Transmitted:
Applicant: SWAN ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/521,545
Filed: MARCH 9, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1639
Our Ref. No.: 13288.6US12
Confirmation No.: 2248

RESPONSE AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Mark T. Skoog
Name: Mark T. Skoog
Reg. No.: 40,178

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

December 22, 2003

Sheryl A. Boetman
Signature

December 22, 2003
Date

GEN033.DOT